Allowing telephone monopolies to squash independent ISP would greatly damage the services provided to users that need more than the basic connectivity provided by

companies like SBC, BellSouth, Sprint, Quest, etc.

If de-regulated, these companies would surely use it to their advantage to force consumers to purchase DSL and other internet services directly from them, greatly

reducing the ability for the consumer to choose the best service possible at a competitive $\dot{\ }$

price.